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Re: SimPort Litigation

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find Notices of Deposition for Messrs. Shalya, Rakitin and Malkin. We have noticed the depositions for the dates of July 7, 14 and 16, and anticipate that each deposition will last two days. If either you or your clients are unavailable on these dates, please provide us alternative dates for the depositions, and we will do our best to accommodate your schedules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meg Keeley". Below the signature, the name "Margaret A. Keeley" is printed in a standard serif font.

Margaret A. Keeley

Enclosures

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**RUSSIAN RESEARCH CENTER
THE KURCHATOV INSTITUTE,**

Plaintiff,

v.

WESTERN SERVICES CORP., et al.,

**Defendants and
Third-Party Plaintiff,**

v.

GSE SYSTEMS, INC.

**Third-Party
Defendants.**

Case No.: AMD 02-3878

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attorneys for defendants WESTERN SERVICES CORPORATION AND GEORGE UTMEL (collectively "WSC") will, at the law firm of WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLP, 725 Twelfth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, take the deposition upon oral examination of **Vadim Shalya**, before a court reporter authorized by law to take depositions, beginning at 9:00am on July 7, 2003 and continuing thereafter from day to day until completed.

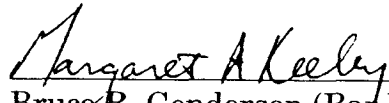
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The deposition will be recorded both by stenographic means and by video.

Respectfully submitted,

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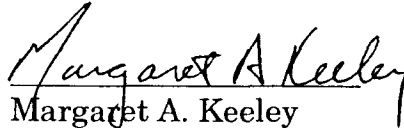
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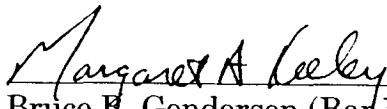
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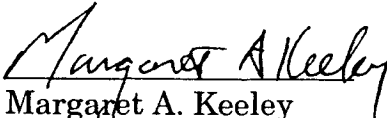
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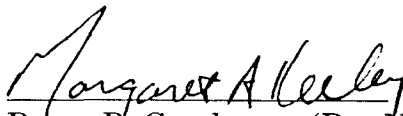
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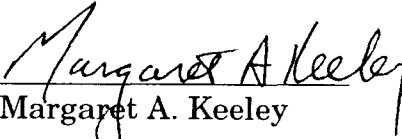
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